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Inventor(s): Veronica A. Nelson et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2861

Title: HOT-MELT SEAL FOR NOZZLES ON PRINT CARTRIDGES AND METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	9	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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RESPONSE

In response to the Examiner's action dated December 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows. The amendments are presented below in clean form (i.e., without markings that indicate the changes that have been made); marked-up versions of the amendments are presented in the attached Appendix A.

In the claims:

22. (Amended) The laminate of claim 1, wherein the base film is a polyethylene terephthalate film coated with an ethylene acid copolymer resin.

B' 23. (Amended) The laminate of claim 1, wherein the base film is an oriented propylene film.

24. (Amended) The laminate of claim 1, wherein the base film is a spunbonded olefin film.

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